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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: 5,838,873, 5,999,622.

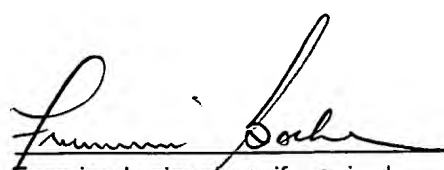
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